

## **List of Summer 2021 AFC Courses and their Descriptions**

**\*(Gen Ed courses are marked with an asterisk.)\***

### **Department of Africology and African American Studies** **Eastern Michigan University** **Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197**

#### **\* AFC 101 Introduction to Africology and African American Studies (03 hrs)(CRN #s 50392 (wholly online))**

This is an introductory examination of the African American experience. It acquaints students with the trends, issues and forces that have shaped that experience; it considers the concepts of cultural adaptation, institutional development, and group self-definition; and it surveys the contemporary status and condition of African Americans.

**(AFC 101 counts towards the US Diversity area of the General Education Program. It also counts towards the Major and Minor in Africology and African American Studies.)**

#### **\*AFC 102 Introduction to African Civilization (03 hrs)(CRN 51000 (wholly online))(03 hrs)**

This course is designed to provide the student with an introductory knowledge of centers of African civilization from antiquity to the 1960s. Those centers include ancient Egypt, Songhai, Kilwa, and Monomotapa.

**(AFC 102 counts towards the Global Awareness area of the General Education Program. It also counts towards the Major and Minor in Africology and African American Studies.)**

#### **\*AFC 232 - Politics in the African American Experience (03 hrs)(CRN 51001)(wholly online)**

This course is designed to provide the student with knowledge of Black political behavior in the United States in its evolution from protest to contemporary institutional politics. **(AFC 313 counts towards the US Diversity area of the General Education Program. It also counts towards the Major and Minor in Africology and African American Studies.)**

**\* AFC 313 Online Contemporary Africa: The Struggle and Prospects (03 hrs)(CRN 50393)(wholly online)**

This course serves as a survey of Africa's contemporary political economy. In examining postcolonial developments, the course focuses on regional and national strategies for social transformation. (AFC 313 counts towards the Global Awareness area of the General Education Program. It also counts towards the Major and Minor in Africology and African American Studies.)

**\*AFC 402L4 Internship Seminar in Africology and African American Studies (03 hrs)(CRN 50140)(wholly online)**

AFC 402 African American Studies Internship Seminar (03 hrs) is designed as an online practicum during which majors and minors in African American Studies can acquire a practical experience of an African American organization or any organization that serves a diverse clientele. Through placement in an approved organization, a major or minor is expected to accomplish two main goals: (1) achieve a hands-on understanding of the internal and external dynamics faced by the organization, and (2) apply his/her theoretical knowledge of African American Studies to duties and services performed as part of the internship. (Note that AFC 402L4 also serves as an option for satisfying General Education's Learning Beyond the Classroom requirement through Group 4, LB4=Career and Professional Development. It also counts towards the Major in Africology and African American Studies).

**AFC 506 - Advanced Studies in African Civilization (03 hrs)(CRN 51002)(wholly online)**

The course is designed as an in-depth and critical study of key centers of African Civilization from antiquity to the 1960s. The student will also learn about certain fundamental ancient African cultural commonalities, albeit in the midst of linguistic and other kinds of diversity. While the course critically examines a cross-section of studies about cross-cultural influences between African civilization and other civilizations, the students will also investigate the nature of lingering controversies about the authenticity of an African antiquity.